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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated August 8, 2002.

Applicants' agent authorizes payment of \$930.00 from Deposit Account No. 12-0080 to cover the appropriate fee based on large entity status. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

<p><u>Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 CFR 1.8(a))</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:</p> <p>February 10, 2003 Date</p> <p><i>Cynthia M. Soroos</i> Cynthia M. Soroos, Reg. No. 53,623</p>

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